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By FRED REITER

November had less rain than normal at Brevard's weather station, with a total of 3.56 rainfall for the month and most of that came during the last week.

Temperatures during the past eight days averaged 47 high and 26 low for each day, with a week's high of 57 on Sunday, while the low was 19 last Tuesday.

Extended outlook for Thursday through Saturday from the National Weather Service: A chance of rain or snow west portion Thursday. Clearing Friday and sunny Saturday. Rather cold Thursday and Friday with some moderation in daytime temperatures by Saturday. Highs Thursday and Friday mostly in the 30s, with overnight lows in the 20s.

	High	Low	Prec.
Nov. 23	34	19	0.00
Nov. 24	35	26	1.38
Nov. 25	52	27	0.00
Nov. 26	45	20	0.00
Nov. 27	52	29	0.21
Nov. 28	57	21	0.00
Nov. 29	52	37	0.66
Nov. 30	52	26	0.00

Little Theatre Play Postponed Until January

Jo Ann Dehon, director of the Brevard Little Theatre's production of "The Voice of The Turtle", announces that the play has been postponed until January following emergency surgery on a member of the cast. Performances were scheduled for December 9, 10 and 11.

Becky Pelletier, playing the lead role of Sally Middleton, underwent an appendectomy Monday at the Transylvania Community Hospital.

Mrs. Dehon stated that she will begin rehearsals again immediately following the holidays and is scheduling the production for January 13, 14 and 15. She added that the second production of the BLT's 1971-72 season is scheduled for March, and the third will be in May.



Log Reviewed

Special Program On Drug Abuse To Be Heard Sunday On WPNF

A special public service program on the subject of drug abuse has been scheduled on WPNF-Radio this Sunday at 3:30 p.m. WPNF presents an interview with Art Linkletter by Dr. Oswald Hoffman in a broadcast titled "On Your Doorstep".

"How can parents approach their children with the drug problem in such a way as not to either under-react or over-react?"

That's one of the questions Mr. Linkletter answers in this special broadcast on drug abuse. Hear it over WPNF, 1240 Radio Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

Parade Officially Opens Yule Shopping Season Here In Brevard



NEW POSTMASTER — Pisgah Forest has a new Postmaster, and he is Herbert C. Hicks, right, who received his commission last week at an impressive ceremony at the Post

Office. Presenting the commission to Postmaster Hicks was John J. Wise, left, District Manager of the U. S. Postal Service of North Carolina. (Times Staff Photo)

Postal Career Man

Herbert C. Hicks Is New Postmaster, Pisgah Forest

Attendance Urged

Glen Cannon To Have Fall Membership Meeting Monday

The Fall Membership meeting of Glen Cannon Country club, Inc., will be held Monday night, Dec. 6th, at 7:30 in the clubhouse.

President Ray N. Simmons urges all members to attend, since the Board of Directors will report on the club financial condition, present the budget for 1972 and outline plans and activities that have been recommended by various committees.

First In State

Transylvania 4-C Program Given Regional Approval

Climaxing 18 months of organization and planning, the Transylvania County Coordinated Child Care Program has received word that it has the status of Full Recognition from the Atlanta Federal Regional Committee

for 4C. Transylvania County is the only community in North Carolina to achieve this goal and is one of only a few in the Southeast region.

The members of the Transylvania 4C Program are representatives from six county public agencies and from eight community organizations, eight lay citizens and 12 parents of preschool children.

The Transylvania 4C Program's purpose is to encourage and enable agencies providing child care and preschool services to work together to stretch their resources, to eliminate waste and duplication, and to improve and extend the quality and scope of their services. The goal is to reach the maximum number of families possible with the top priority given to low-income families, to improve staff competence, and to provide parents with a more effective voice in policy and program direction.

The Transylvania 4C Program has had two major projects. One is the founding and operation of First Adventure Center, the county's only state and federally licensed day care center. (Times Staff Photo)

Many Stores Staying Open In Evenings

The big parade in Brevard Wednesday afternoon signaled the opening of the 1971 Christmas shopping season here, and a large crowd was on hand to greet Old Saint Nick.

The multi-colored lights, more extensive than ever before, were turned on during the parade, and they will be burning brightly each night from now until after Christmas.

A survey in Brevard reveals that the tempo of shopping has noticeably stepped up, and the stores are well-stocked with Christmas merchandise.

Officials of the Brevard Merchants Committee of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce point out that it is good business to "shop at home".

Most all stores will be open during the evening hours until Christmas for the convenience of their customers, and they encourage their patrons to take advantage of the "late" shopping hours.

Many of the Brevard merchants are giving away valuable prizes during the Christmas season, and the members of the "Transylvania Trading Center" in downtown Brevard are combining their efforts to award a beautiful console color television set. They encourage everyone to come by and register for this set, valued at \$850.

The Parade

The gala parade was a delight to all.

It featured the Brevard high school band and two visiting bands, Enka and Hendersonville.

There were varied floats and entries, plus the Asheville Auxiliary Police Motorcade, Shrine clowns, cheerleaders, majorettes, etc.

Prizes were awarded to the best floats, and the winners will be announced Thursday over WPNF.

Elks Will Hold Annual Memorial Service Sunday

Brevard Elks Lodge, No. 1768, will conduct their Annual Memorial Service on December 5.

The 2:00 o'clock p.m. service will be at the Lodge Hall, and music will be furnished by Mrs. Henry C. McDonald, Jr.

All Lodge members, relatives of deceased members and the public are invited to attend.

A State Winner

Frank Summey Is Honored At 4-H Congress In Chicago, Ill.

Frank Summey, of Brevard, is being honored this week as the National 4-H Congress celebrates its golden anniversary in Chicago.

Frank, selected as the Petroleum Power Program champion for the state of North Carolina, is the guest at the Congress of the American Oil Foundation, donor of the program in 48 states.

Young Summey and 39 other petroleum power state winners attended an informal get-acquainted buffet at the

Chicago Museum of Science and Industry on Sunday evening. He was formally presented as the state champion at an awards banquet on Tuesday in the Crystal Ballroom of the famed Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel.

Highlighting the evening was a meeting with American Oil's president, Blaine Yarrington, who heads the board of directors of the National 4-H Service Committee.

The 4-H Petroleum Power (Times Staff Photo)



AT FIREMEN'S BANQUET — W. L. "Luke" Harrison, center, was honored on 25 years of service to the Brevard Fire Department and to the community at a banquet last week at Berry's. At the left is Mayor Charlie Campbell, who presented him with a

handsome plaque, and at the right is Fire Chief Joe Pickelsimer, who paid high tribute to the dedicated service of Mr. Harrison. See story on page one, third section in this week's Times. (Times Staff Photo)

Indebtedness Reduced

Financial Condition Of The County Reported Excellent

Transylvania county is in sound financial condition, and probably owes less money than any other county in North Carolina.

This statement was made this week by Donald Lee Moore, chairman of the Transylvania county Board of Commissioners.

Come January 1, 1972, Mr. Moore says the indebtedness of the county will only be \$940,000, and this is broken down as follows:

Old debt service—\$715,000.

School indebtedness—\$225,000.

By the first of July, 1972, the indebtedness will be reduced to \$815,000, Mr. Moore declares.

Emphasizing the sound condition of the county at the present time, Mr. Moore points to the indebtedness in July, 1964.

At that time, \$1,138,000 was owed on the old refunding debt of 1957.

Other indebtedness included the school debt of \$590,000, plus miscellaneous debts of \$8,400, for a total of \$1,736,000.

The chairman of the Board says the sound condition of the county is also enhanced by the fact that more and more homes and businesses are coming on the tax books at a steady rate.

Look Inside...

Cub Scouts pictured with National Christmas tree, front page, third section

WNC Awards luncheon with three Transylvania communities in the running, also front page of the third section

News of and for the women, page six, second section, and pages 10 and 11, also in the section section

Sports, page six, first section.

At Brevard, Rosman

Measles Vaccination Clinics Scheduled Sunday Afternoon

Combination Measles-Rubella vaccinations will be given this Sunday afternoon, December 5, between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m. at the Brevard High School cafeteria and the Rosman Elementary School lunch room.

Parents are reminded that the new state law requires Measles vaccination by age two and that all children enrolling in grades one through six next fall must have certification of vaccination.

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Free Service Available

Better Business Bureau Expands Into Transylvania

The Better Business Bureau of the Greater Asheville Area has been extended to include Transylvania county.

The Bureau is now offering free telephone service in Transylvania through the cooperation of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce and several local businesses.

In September, through the cooperation of the Chambers of Commerce and Business Firms in Hendersonville and Haywood County, residents and business firms in those areas were provided free toll service to the Area Better Business Bureau in Asheville.

Any resident or business firm in those two counties have been able to reach their Bureau by just asking the operator for WX 4600. Use of this service has increased rapidly in the past two months.

Beginning December this

week, through the cooperation of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce and other Brevard business firms, residents of Transylvania County will be supplied with the same toll free service to their Bureau. The same telephone number WX 4600 will be used from this county.

Beginning on December 6th, again as a result of support of the Bureau by the Chamber of Commerce and business concerns in Tryon and Columbus, toll free service will be available to the Bureau from Polk County. In this case however, the toll free telephone number will be WX 7200.

It is expected that other counties in WNC will have this toll free service available as soon as arrangements between Better Business Bureau and local Chambers

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Donations Asked

Pick-Up Day Will Be Held On Saturday For Christmas House

Pick-up day for the toy and donation drive of the Transylvania Christmas House will be December 4th, according to Dr. Glenn Matheny, Chairman for this year's Christmas House.

The pick-up will be made by Transylvania Boy Scouts who will canvass the communities looking for a white rag on doors of the houses. The white cloth, traditional symbol of a

peaceful mission, has been chosen to be the sign that a householder wants to make a donation.

Householders are asked to display the white rag on their door or leave toys and other items on the curb for the Boy Scouts to pick up.

Donations Asked

Donations of many kinds of useful items are asked for the Christmas House. Toys, clothing, household utensils, bedding and non-perishable food; all are welcome. And all will be used to make a happier Christmas for 175 Transylvania families, some of whom might have little to be happy about without this kind of public help.

Used items in good condition are welcome; newly purchased items and money are badly needed. Especially needed are toys or the money with which to buy them, for the approximately 800 children of these less fortunate families who might otherwise find nothing under the Christmas tree on Christmas morning.

The usual Christmas House Booth will be opened on Broad Street in front of the Morris Pharmacy in the next few days, according to Dr. Matheny. Items for the Christmas House

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